Operations – What is different?

"Charting a Course for the New FEMA"

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New Direction for New FEMA

- Forward-leaning to coordinate Federal capability
- Proactive, collaborative approach
- Emphasis on an operational perspective
- Strengthen FEMA capabilities across full range of operational & support missions
  - Logistics
  - Communications
  - Contracts
  - Operational Planning
  - Incident Management Teams
  - Pre-Scripted Mission Assignments

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Key Initiatives

- Use operational changes to comprehensively revamp FEMA Ops model (both day-to-day and during incidents)
- Transform NRCC into a 24x7 coordination center and the central hub of the FEMA Operational Network
- Staff all RRCC for 12x7 watch operations in FY2007 & 24x7 watch operations in FY2008
- Add Operational Planning capability to FEMA Hq (Ops Branch), NRCC, & Regions
- Use 2007 Hurricane preparations and planning to address critical issues
  - Persons with Disabilities and Special Needs, Pets, Private Sector Partnering, and Greater use of Modeling.

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(Effective March 31, 2007) Organizational Structure

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Disaster Operations Directorate

(Old Response Division)

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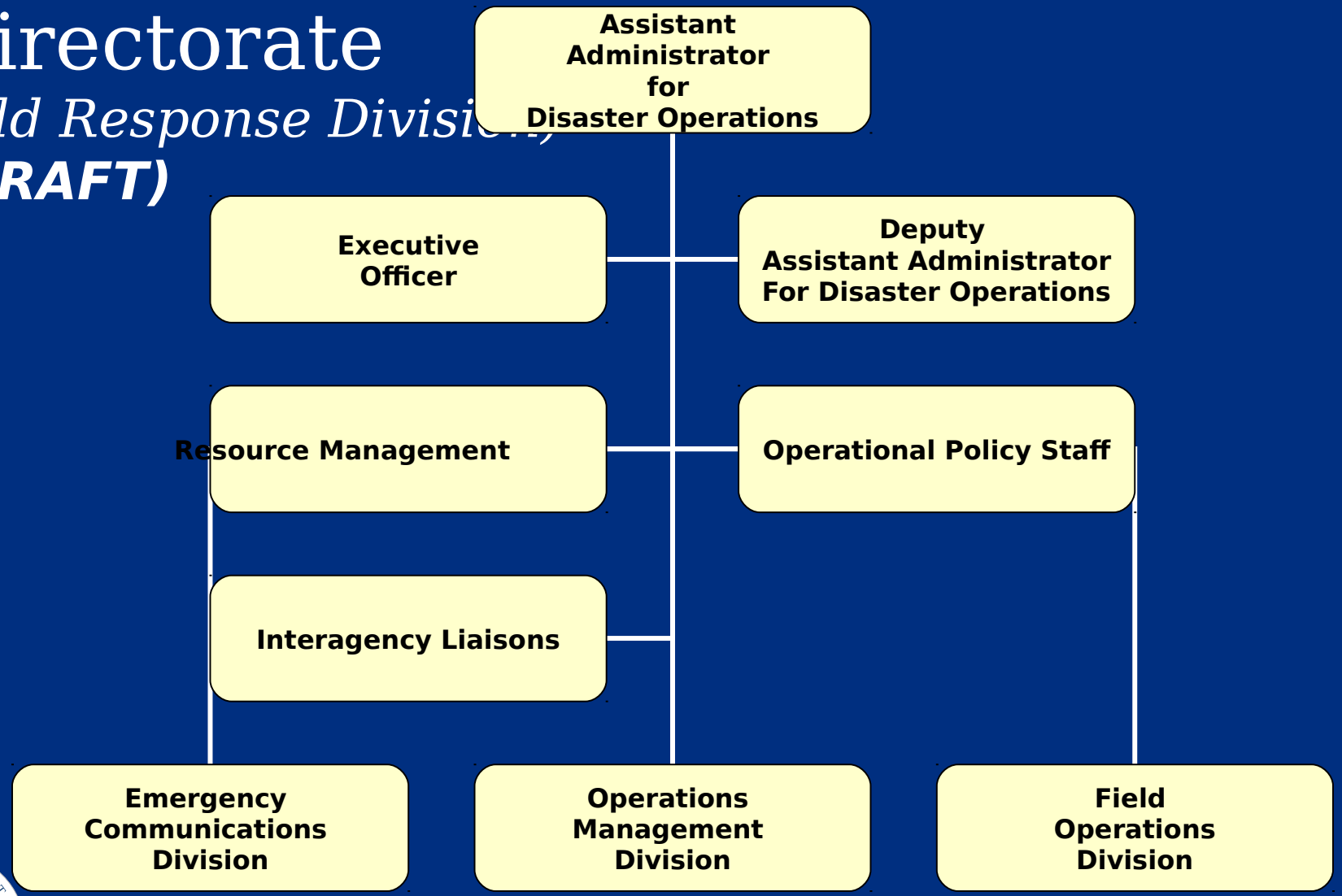

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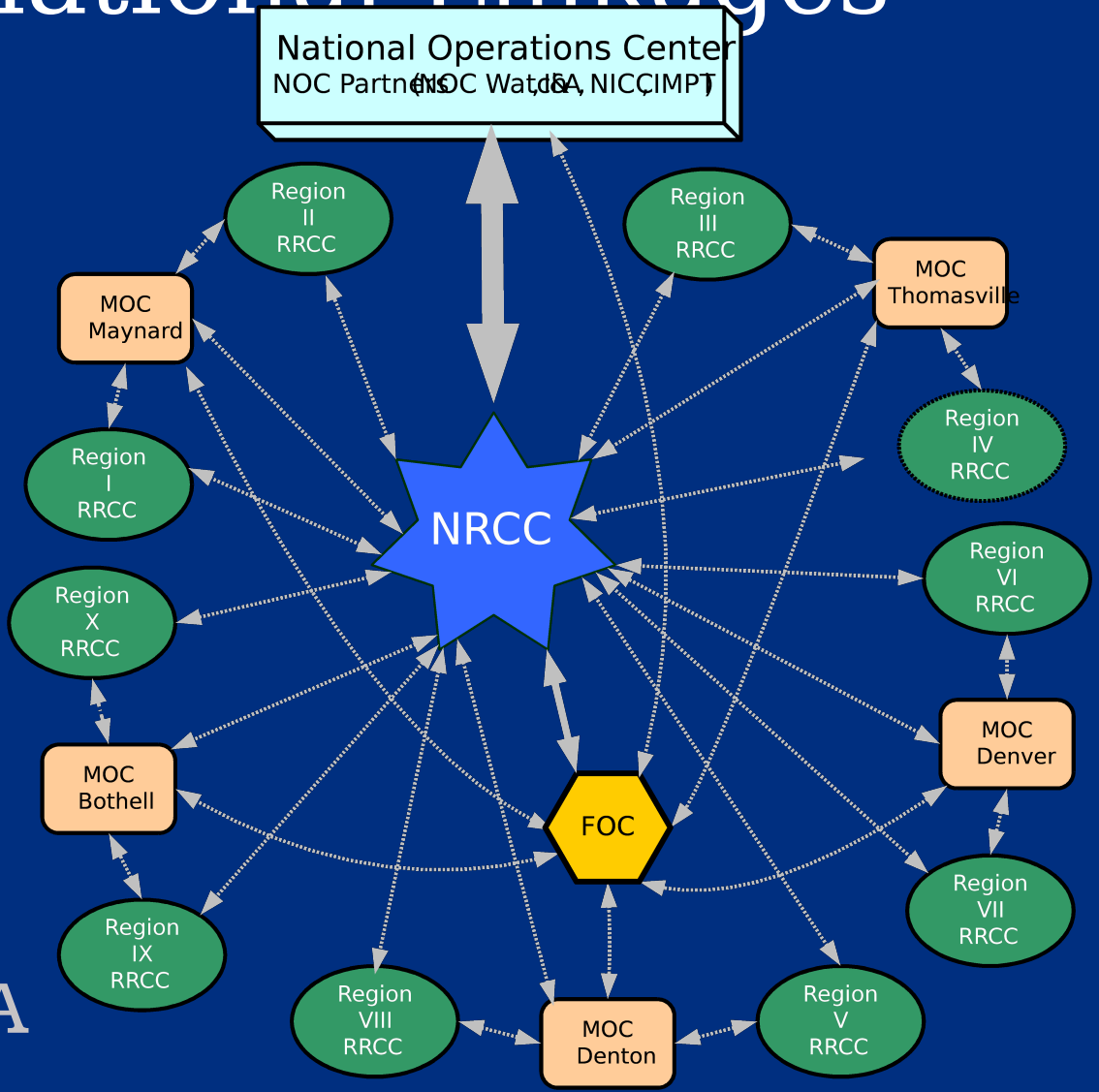
FEMA Operational Network Informational Linkages



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NRCC / RRCC Functional Roles

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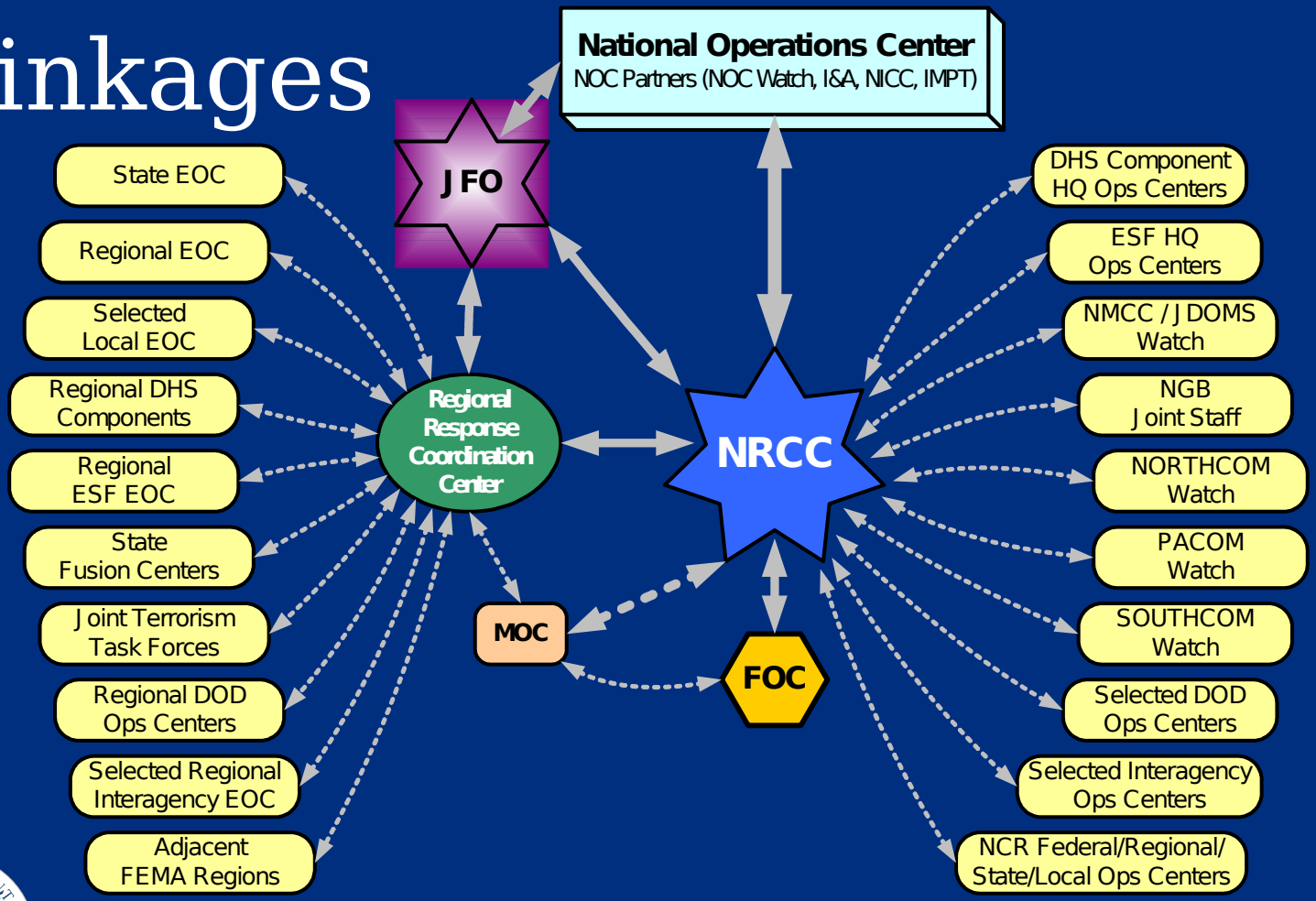
FEMA Operational Network Situational Awareness Linkages



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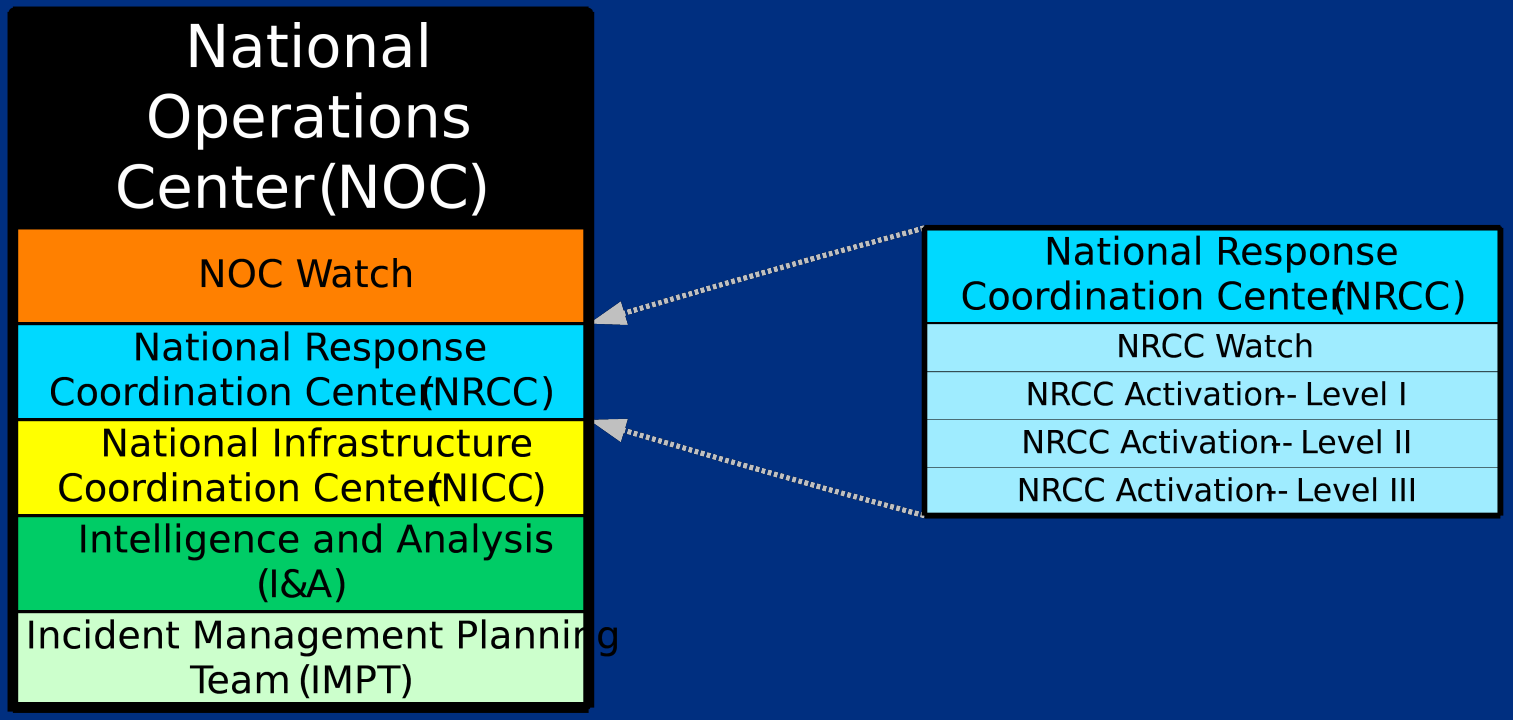
National Operations Center



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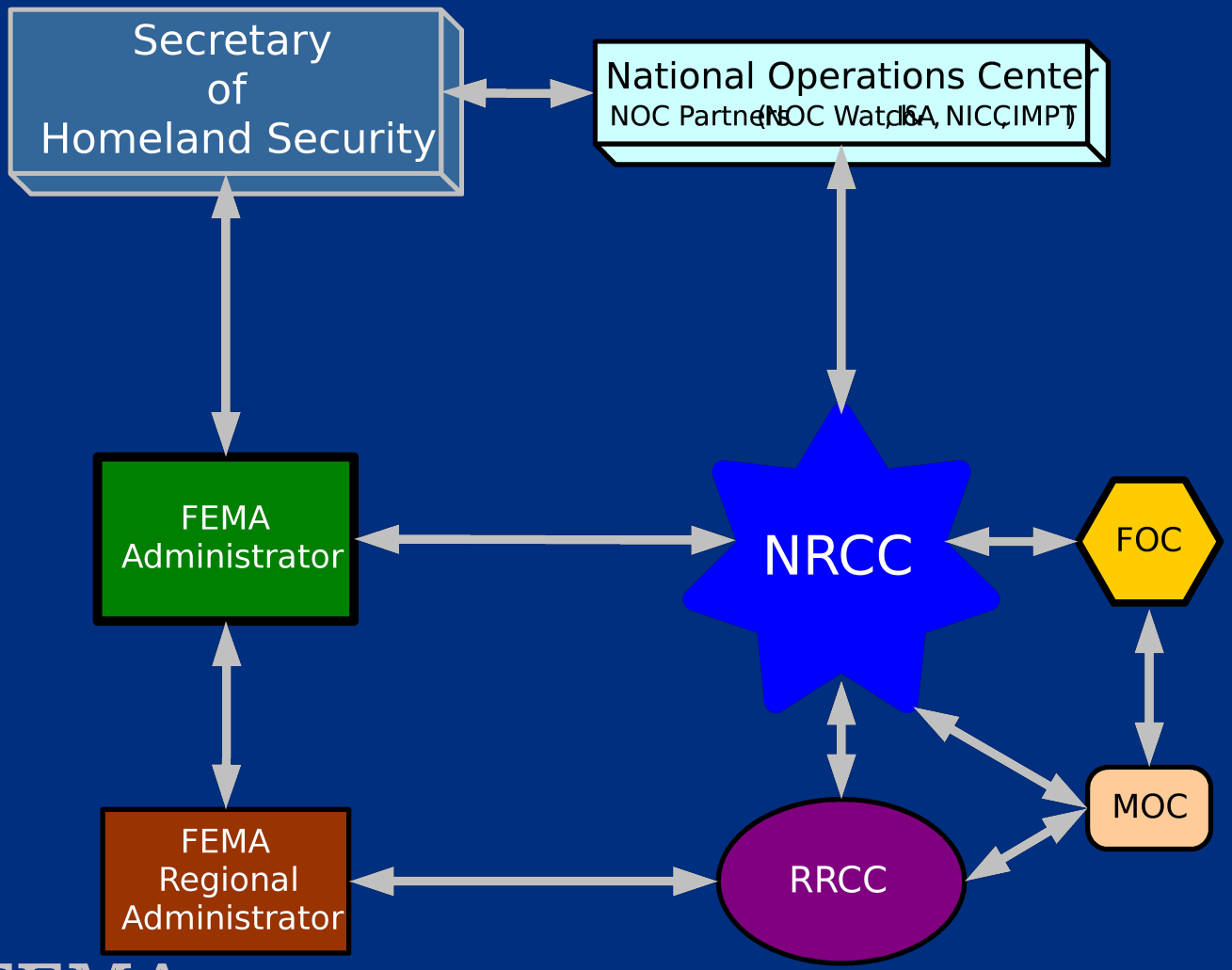
Information Flows



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Key NRCC Roles

- Activate and deploy national-level entities such as Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) Task Forces, Mobile Emergency Response Support (MERS), National Disaster Medical System (NDMS), and Incident Management Teams
- Monitor preparedness of national-level emergency response teams and resources
- Initiate pre-scripted mission assignments, new mission assignments, or reimbursable agreements to activate other Federal departments and agencies (In coordination with the RRCC)
- Coordinate Federal remote sensing/disaster assessment support

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Key NRCC Roles (con't)

- Maintain access to operational planners & program analysts representing a cross-section of FEMA programs, intelligence analysts and other staffing
- Provide logistics management of field facilities, supplies, and equipment
- Coordinate operational response and resource allocation planning with appropriate Federal departments and agencies, supporting the Region, JFO, and deployed FCOs; track and manage Federal resource allocations
- Collect, evaluate, and disseminate information regarding incident response and status of resources
- Draft & distribute operational warnings and orders in coordination with other elements of the NOC

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